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To VIKTOR[i].

[B% The PLANT[ZAVOD]][ii] has received a letter, dated 30 June, from Mikhail [2 groups unrecovered] RUBINSTEIN[RUBIN-ShTEJN][iii] from Cuba, in which he refers to his [9 groups unrecovered] "[UCN/12]"[iv]. From the contents of the letter one may conclude that RUBINSTEIN is a probationer of ours who has lost contact.

RUBINSTEIN gave the following brief particulars about himself: he was born [D% in 1902] in DNEPROPETROVSK. He left the USSR in 1926. [5 groups unrecovered] graduated from the PARIS Special School of Architecture, was in achitecture.

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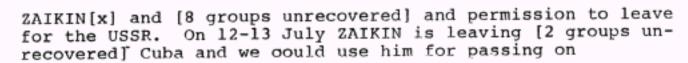
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spent about a year. In March 1941 he was released [C% through the intervention] of the Soviet Embassy. [C% His wife began to] [2 groups unrecovered] for RUBINSTEIN's departure to the USSR, but because of the war was unsuccessful in getting a visa. On 22 June[v] he was imprisoned in a camp at COMPIEGNE [KOMI'EN [sic!]], from which he escaped in 1942 to the unoccupied zone of France. He left for Cuba with his wife on a Cuban visa. In 1942 R. applied to the TRUST[TREST][vi] in CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][vii] asking to be enlisted as a volunteer in the Red Army. He has a good knowledge of France, England, Germany, Italy, Spain, U.S.A.

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or not. His wife is Lilian Joanovna GRUNKINA[viii], former Soviet citizen, left ODESSA in 1937 for France [1 group unrecovered] married a French citizen LEMOING[LEMUAN][ix] who was killed in the war in 1940, [7 groups unrecovered] married



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drop it into a letter [D% box] in Cuba.

[D% Please advise whether] R. is our probationer and [2 groups unrecovered]. [6 groups unrecovered].

No. 620 LUKA[xi]

Comments:

[i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PLANT: A Soviet Consulate; presumably the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK in this instance.

[iii] RUBINSTEIN: Michel RUBINSTEIN, born at EKATERINO-SLAV (now DNEPROPETROVSK) in 1902.

[iv] UCN/12: Unidentified cover-name. See also NEW YORK's no. 767 of 25 May 1943

[v] 22 June: Germany invaded Russia on 22 June 1941.

[vi] TRUST: Soviet Embassy.

[vii] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

[viii] GRUNKINA: Lilian GRUNKINA, born at ODESSA in 1916.

[ix] LEMOING: Edmund LEMOING.

[x] ZAIKIN: Dmitrij Ivanovich ZAIKIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK until July 1943, when he became Consul-General in HAVANA.

[xi] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW

YORK.